

## NOTICE OF EURASIAN WATERMILFOIL TREATMENT

Eurasian watermilfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*), is a non-native water weed designated as noxious in the State of Idaho. This plant has been found in Coeur d'Alene Tribal waters, especially in Chatcolet and Round Lakes and the south end of Coeur d'Alene Lake proper, infesting large areas of shallow water habitats. This public notice is being issued pursuant to Section 16 of the proposed Tribal Water Quality Standards.

The Coeur d'Alene Tribe Lake Management Department, in cooperation with the Idaho Department of Agriculture's Milfoil Control Program has contracted with a professionally-licensed aquatic weed management company (AquaTechnex, LLC) for herbicide treatments in portions of these lakes where Eurasian milfoil growth is most dense. This is part of an integrated weed management program.

Certain water use restrictions apply: Do not use water from treated areas for human consumption unless testing indicates that the concentration of 2,4-D is 70 parts per billion or less; do not use water from treated areas for food crop irrigation unless testing indicates that the concentration of 2,4-D is 100 parts per billion or less. Water testing will be performed and the end of use restrictions will be announced. There is no restriction for swimming, fishing, livestock watering or non-consumptive domestic uses.

Weather permitting, herbicide applications will occur the week of **August 22 - 24, 2007**. The aquatic herbicide treatment plan involves the use of the liquid product DMA4IVM™ (EPA Registration No. 62719-3) and the granular product Navigate™ (EPA Registration No. 228-378-8959). The active ingredient in both products is 2,4-D.

Contact Dave Lamb, Lake Ecologist with the Tribe's Lake Management Department (208-686-6206) with questions regarding these plans to control Eurasian watermilfoil in Coeur d'Alene, Chatcolet and Round Lakes. A map of the treatment areas is available on the Tribe's website: <http://www.cdatribe-nsn.gov/notice.shtml>.

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